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FOR: OPTICAL SENSING ELEMENTS FOR NITROGEN DIOXIDE (NO2)
GAS DETECTION, A SOL-GEL METHOD FOR MAKING THE
SENSING ELEMENTS AND FIBER OPTIC SENSORS
INCORPORATING NITROGEN DIOXIDE GAS OPTICAL SENSING
ELEMENTS

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding final Office Action dated September 11, 2006, entry of
the following amendments is respectfully requested.